

**E TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**November 4 2003**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF ASC TELECOM, INC.</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>D/B/A ALTERNATEL TO CHANGE</b>	)	<b>03-00479</b>
<b>ITS NAME TO ASC TELECOM, INC.</b>	)	

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE PETITION OF  
ASC TELECOM, INC. D/B/A ALTERNATEL FOR NAME CHANGE**

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This matter came before Director Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 6, 2003, upon the Petition of ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Alternatel to change its name to ASC Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") filed on August 15, 2003.

The Company filed an Application for authority to provide interexchange long distance services on December 3, 1998 in TRA Docket No. 98-00888. During a Hearing held on April 20, 1999, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and approved the Application as filed.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel found that the Company has met all the requirements for changing its name and voted unanimously to approve the name change.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Petition of ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Alternatel to change its name to ASC Telecom, Inc. is approved.



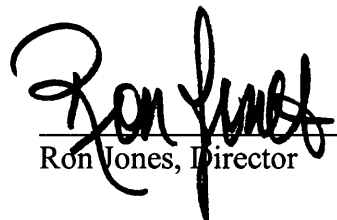
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Pat Miller, Director



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Sara Kyle, Director



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Ron Jones, Director